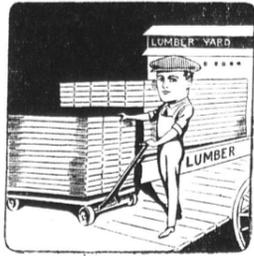


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AT BIG BEAR

Mrs. D. A. Barnard, secretary of the Torrance P. T. A., attended the annual dinner and dance of the Big Bear Lake P. T. A. given at the Big Bear Tavern, April 20. Mrs. Barnard is spending a month with Mrs. Carl Stillwell at Stillwell's Camp on the lake front at Big Bear.

OREGON PICNIC

All who ever lived in the Beaver State are called to meet under the auspices of the Oregon State Society for a great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, May 12, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. County registers and headquarters will be opened so you can find old neighbors even with thousands present. There will be a brief program, opening about 2:00 o'clock, songs and short talks. The main purpose will be to have a good time. Tourists and visitors from the old home state are all invited. Bring your baskets well filled. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the silk souvenir badges.

New Ray Picture, 'The Girl I Loved'

Charles Ray is said to do the greatest acting of his entire career in "The Girl I Loved," his second United Artists production, which comes to the Torrance theatre Sunday and Monday, May 6 and 7. The work of the star is given added zest by the fact that "The Girl I Loved" is the story of the personal love affair of the poet, James Whitcomb Riley, as related in his poem of that title.

The picture is the quintessence of romance, the tale of two masculine hearts that beat for one girl—one of them fiercely. The ardor of this one (enacted by Charles Ray) brings into the plot many terrific incidents which serve to bring the star forward as an actor of powerful emotional force.

Those who know film history will recall that it was a role of this kind seven years ago which, overnight, lifted Mr. Ray into the front rank of stars. To the part of the fierce lover in "The Girl I Loved," the popular actor now brings the ripened experience of the intervening years. Although "The Girl I Loved" is tragically emotional, it has many light and gay moments.

The picture's charm is heightened by one of the screen's most beautiful and talented actresses, Patsy Ruth Miller. She is said to give a fine account of herself in the scenes which carry her through the play in almost equal prominence with the star.

"The Girl I Loved" has both romance for the women and "punch" for the men. It is Charles Ray's second under his United Artists contract, which calls for productions of the biggest calibre. It was directed by Joseph De Grasse, who made "A Tailor-Made Man" and others of Mr. Ray's finest films.



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING TO STOCKHOLDERS

To consider a proposal to increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that at a regularly called, noticed and held meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Lomita, a Corporation, having its principal place of business at Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, held at the office and principal place of business of said Corporation on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1923, a full quorum of said Board being present, a resolution was duly and unanimously adopted, calling a special meeting of the stockholders of said Corporation to be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1923, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of that date, in the Directors' room in the Banking Rooms of said Corporation at Lomita, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the principal place of business of said Corporation, and being the place and building where the Board of Directors of said Corporation usually meets, for the purpose of considering and acting upon each and all of the following separate propositions:

(a) To increase the amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) divided into Two Hundred-fifty (250) Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) divided into One Thousand (1000) Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, all of said Stock to be Common Stock.

(b) To consider and act upon any and such other business which may come before said meeting. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1923, at Lomita, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
H. V. ADAMS,
Secretary of the State Bank of Lomita.
(CORPORATE SEAL)
(Pub. Mar. 1 to May 3, inclusive)

FOUNTAINS MUST REGISTER

LOS ANGELES, May 3.—(Special)—Federal tax was paid in the Los Angeles district on capital stock of an actual value of \$1,443,758,000, during the year ending April 1, according to a report sent to Washington yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue Rex Goodcell.

The total receipts from capital stock tax for the year ending April 1 was \$1,423,518.36, as compared with \$1,141,220.99 for the calendar year 1922. The staggering figure of a billion and a half dollars represents the actual value as of June 30, 1922, of the capital stock of the 6,248 corporations that made returns and paid tax.

Collector Goodcell's figures showed that in one year California corporations reported for taxation net incomes of \$283,000,000, which was greater than the combined total turned in by the corporations of the twelve Pacific Coast and far western states.

In addition to gross income of \$3,277,000,000, reported by California corporations having net incomes, \$919,000,000 was reported by corporations having no net income, during one year. In net personal income \$1,329,000,000 was returned, making a total in gross corporation and net personal income reported in a single year in California of \$5,475,000,000.

Sales of documentary stamps which are used on bonds, stock transfers, conveyances, etc., and which reflect active business conditions were \$1,088,422 for the year. With only ten counties making up the Los Angeles district, stamp sales were with \$2,250,000 of the sales of the San Francisco district, which is composed of forty-eight counties. Only New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois exceeded the Los Angeles district in documentary stamp sales.

Collector Rex Goodcell yesterday sounded a warning to 5000 persons operating soda fountains and soft drink stores and concessions, and to all others intending to engage in such business, that they must register with his office or incur a penalty of \$1,000. Those who are registered for the period ending June 30, 1923, need not register again until in June, for the year ending June 30, 1924, but any person liable who is not now registered, must do so at once, in order to avoid penalties.

"Persons engaged in this line of business," said Goodcell, "must not only be registered, but must pay tax on all syrups they make and use in compounding carbonated soft drinks, and also pay tax on all 'still' drinks they make and sell. Failure to pay such tax incurs penalties of twenty-five per cent and five per cent, and also a specific penalty of \$1,000. I don't want to make a record as a collector of penalties. I urge all taxpayers to write, phone or call at my office, where they will be shown every courtesy and given information which will enable them to pay their taxes without being subject to penalties."

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